

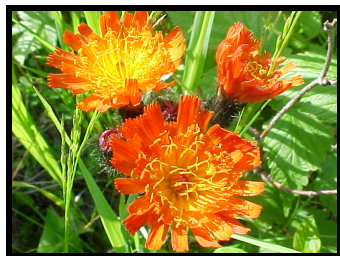
NOXIOUS WEED ALERT!

Help reduce the spread of invasive weeds!

THERE'S MORE TO THESE PLANTS THAN MEETS THE EYE...



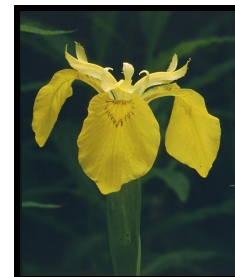
Spotted knapweed



Orange hawkweed



Herb Robert



Yellow flag iris



Scotch broom

Noxious weeds are destructive, non-native plants that have been introduced through human actions.

Aggressive growth patterns and lack of natural enemies make these plants a force to contend with!

The 123 plants listed as noxious weeds in Washington State threaten our natural areas and agricultural lands.



English Ivy



Purple loosestrife

Why are noxious weeds a problem?

Noxious weeds:

- out-compete and kill native plant species which wildlife and the ecosystem depend upon
- are extremely difficult to control
- replace valuable wildlife forage with unpalatable plants
- increase soil erosion and reduce water quality
- are not native to Washington State
- cost taxpayers millions of dollars



Yellow hawkweed



Japanese knotweed



Water primrose



Meadow knapweed



Tansy ragwort



This informative noxious weed identification booklet is available for free by contacting the Weed Board.

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